

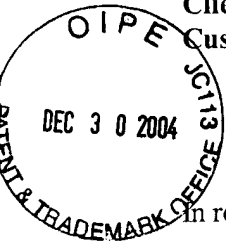
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : David Allan Collins
U.S. Serial No. : 10/038,872
Filed : December 31, 2001
For : DISTRIBUTED IDENTITY SERVER FOR USE IN A TELE-
COMMUNICATION SWITCH
Group No. : 2684
Examiner : Angelica Perez

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on November 25, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 25, 2004. Because December 25, 2004 is a Saturday, the deadline will be extended to Monday, December 27, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Respectfully submitted,

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